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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/815,341
Filed: March 22, 2001
Title: *Method of Identifying Inhibitors of TIE-2*
Attorney Docket No.: BBI-6069

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (*Formalities Letter*) (2 pages);
3. Executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney (42 pages total);
4. Check in the amount of \$2,484.00 for multiple dependent claim fee, independent claim fee, basic filing fee and late filing fee;
5. Request for five month extension of time (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
6. Check in the amount of \$1,960.00 for five month extension of time; and
7. Prepaid Acknowledgement Postcard.

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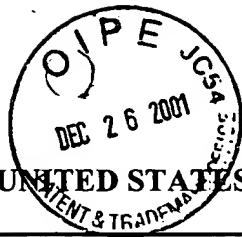
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 17, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application, and a check in the amount of \$2,484.00 to cover the total amount owed by the Applicants, including \$1,224.00 multiple dependent claims fee, \$420.00 independent claims fee, \$710.00 basic filing fee based on large entity status and \$130.00 surcharge. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed. A request for a five-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are submitted herewith.

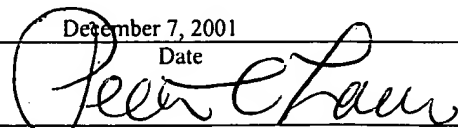
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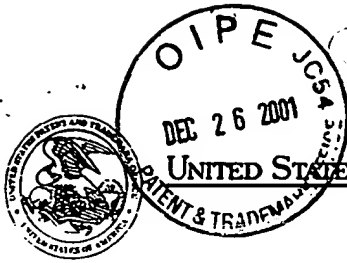
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1624.
 - **\$1224** for **68** total claims over 20.
 - **\$400** for **5** independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2464.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821

(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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